

Shorter Hours for Women



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When the Deacon Wilted.

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After Deacon Grafton received his legacy he went back on his consent to his son's marriage with Nellie, daughter of the Widow Jordan.

"The thing must stop at once, Elias," he said. "She is not the girl for you to marry even if you were ready for the serious step of matrimony. I desire you to go over to the Widow Jordan this evening and emphatically announce that there can be nothing further between you and her daughter."

The son respectfully but stubbornly refused to do any such thing. There was more talk, but it left both men firm, and the result was that Elias left the paternal roof and took up his residence with an uncle. Of course he called at the Widow Jordan's with the news. Miss Nellie felt hurt and humiliated and shed tears, but her mother had no tears to shed. She tossed her head like a war horse, and there was an edge to her voice as she said to the young man:

"Elias, a Jordan is as good as a Grafton any day in the year and may be a little better. If you want it all off with Nellie, just say the word and don't beat about the bush. She isn't dying to marry you or any one else."

"But I am dying to marry her, and we will call on the minister tonight if you say so," was the answer.

"No; we'll wait awhile. I've seen men like your father before, and I have seen them come down off their high horse."

Two nights later Elias "sat up" with Nellie until near midnight. Nellie's mother "sat up" in the darkness of her room and made notes. One of the notes was to the effect that a human figure closely resembling Deacon Grafton's was sneaking about the yard and trying to peer into a side window. She was a woman who didn't have to be hit with a potato masher to take a hint. Next day she drove over to Elvira, and after buying a bear trap at a hardware store she took it to a blacksmith and had him blunt the sharp teeth with a hammer. She also learned from him how to set it. When she

reached home the trap was placed in the barn.

Word was sent to Elias not to come to the house for three nights, but a light was left burning in the sitting room each night until midnight. From her aerial in the second story the widow waited and watched, and that same human form appeared for half an hour each night. Then she was ready for it. When Elias came on the wings of love the trap was set and secretly placed beside the rosebush. It wasn't a rose without a thorn. On the contrary, it had many thorns, and in crowding into it to get at the side window some one had left many bits of gray cloth. There was also a larger and sharper thorn waiting to mature.

The hour was 11 o'clock, and Miss Nellie had just answered that she guessed Thanksgiving day was as good a day as any other to get married on when a long drawn yell was heard under the window outside. At the same moment the mother came downstairs with a lighted lantern in hand and said:

"Keep your seats, children. It's only a cat, and I'm going outside to talk with him. He's yelling as if he was in pain, but he won't be hurt much."

Deacon Grafton had stepped into the widow's bear trap as he sought to get his ear to a window. Had the teeth not been blunted they would have gone to the bone of his leg. As it was, he was held fast, and the pinching was anything but pleasant. The widow found him lying on the grass and trying to loosen the trap, and she placed the lantern where the light fell full on his face and sat down beside him and said:

"Deacon Grafton, since when did you turn burglar?"

"What does this mean, woman?" he demanded in reply as he held up a leg.

"It means, sir, that that bear trap was set to protect that window and that you have been caught. We'll see what the law will have to say about it."

"But you know I'm no burglar. You know I was simply looking around to see if Elias was here."

"I know nothing of the kind. You can tell that story in court and see how many will believe it. It is my duty, deacon."

"Look here, widder," interrupted the deacon, "no one will believe that I meant to get into your house, but I don't care to be made fun of. If you'll help me off with this pesky trap and say nothing I'll send you a barrel of flour."

"What! First try to break into my house and then try to bribe me? It won't do, deacon. Elias is in the house, as you know. Do you want to speak to him?"

"With this bear trap on my legs? Never!"

"Do you want to send him in word to come back home and that you've changed your mind about the Jordan family?"

"No, I don't!" was the sulky reply.

"Then I'll have to run over to Constable Brown's house and tell him I have a robber for him. Some folks will be surprised tomorrow morning."

Some folks were. It was not by seeing Deacon Grafton in court under a serious charge, but by seeing Elias back home and hearing his father explain:

"Elias is old enough to know his own mind, and if he wants to marry the Widow Jordan's girl I shan't say anything about it." M. QUAD.

Fly Catches.

Kane, the Cincinnati Nationals' center fielder, weighs only 120 pounds at the plate, but he can sting the ball some.

Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Nationals predicts that Larry Doyle will be the best second sacker in the business in 1936.

Manager McAleer of the St. Louis Americans says that if Pitcher Dode Criss could run he would be one of the best all round players in the business.

It is said that the Boston Nationals were induced to sign Beaumont and Ritchey for the sweetly poetical cadence in the names—Clarence and Claude.

Davy Altizer of the Cleveland Americans has never reached the 300 in batting, though once a top notch hitter, since Cy Young hit him on the head with a pitched ball.

English Etchings.

"Worstedopolis" is the nickname of Bradford owing to its immense wool trade.

Rum is derived from "rumbullion," an old Devonshire term for uproar or rumpus.

The longest pier in England is that of Southampton. It is 6,000 feet in length, but it will in time be exceeded by the Minister-on-Sea pier, which is to be when built 7,000 feet long.

According to the Liverpool public librarian, the people who make the most use of the libraries are ladies who have no occupation, students, scholars, bookkeepers, clerks and schoolteachers.

AN ECONOMICAL GOWN.

Coat of Taffeta Silk Over an Empire Dress.

A design is shown here for an empire gown with coat of taffeta. The gown may be made of any of the soft sheer velvings, but is shown in gray plaid with a line of red. The goods are transparent, but have a good body. The surplice yoke is of champagne colored batiste and lace. The skirt is cut



IN SILK AND VEILING.

long and clinging, fits above the waist line and is trimmed with folds of taffeta. The coat is made of green taffeta, with a plaited ruching of the silk as a trimming. This costume should be made at home within a cost of \$15—twelve yards of velving at 50 cents a yard, \$6; six yards of taffeta at \$1 a yard, \$6; lining and extras, \$3.

All About the Bolster.

If the Crimean war led to the introduction of the cigarette into England, says the London Chronicle, another war—the war of the crusades—may be said to have introduced another article which, from the strictly hygienic point of view, writes a correspondent, is almost as dangerous and quite as objectionable. The crusaders are said to have brought home with them the bolster, and, according to Dr. Cantlie, their wives, in ignorance of the only rational way of using the article—i. e., placed lengthwise as a support for the back of a person when lying on his side—and not knowing what else to do with it, put the bolster where it is still found on the beds of those who have not learned the wisdom of discarding it altogether—under the pillow.

How to Engrave Eggshells.

Make the drawing of any figure or design you please upon the egg in melted tallow or any thick oil. Then immerse the egg in strong vinegar. When the egg has remained for some time in the vinegar, it will be found that the parts untouched by the tallow have been eaten away, leaving the design in relief.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much nervous sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife, would it be believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The Favorite Prescription has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth tame, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put out for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which Favorite Prescription is recommended. A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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KNOXES, IN AUTO CRASH

Senator, His Wife, and Son Injured in Motor Collision

TWO CARS COME TOGETHER

Young Man Suffers Worst, While His Mother and Father Are Less Seriously Bruised—Their Automobile Ditched.

London, Sept. 8.—A news agency despatch received here yesterday from Geneva says that Senator Philander C. Knox of Washington and Mrs. Knox



PHILANDER C. KNOX.

were slightly hurt and their son seriously injured in a motor accident.

While passing another automobile a tire burst and the cars collided, that of the Knox family being ditched.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Information that United States Senator Knox and members of his family had been injured in an automobile accident in Switzerland had not been received at the Knox residence, at Valley Forge, near here, today when inquiry was made upon receipt of the despatch from London.

Members of the family expressed surprise that the senator and his party were now in Switzerland, as it was believed that they were still in France. Senator Knox, accompanied by Mrs. Knox, Philander C. Knox, Jr., and Judge Young of the United States court, Pittsburgh, left this country Aug. 3 for a tour of the continent, and expected to arrive home about Oct. 1. The son, who is reported seriously injured, is eighteen years old.

SHORT STORIES.

Everybody in the town of Ortonville, La., owns a motor car, but there are only four families in the place.

Grant was graduated in the class of '43 at West Point—No. 21 in a class of 39. General William B. Franklin was graduated at the head of the class.

There are 101,230 more stockholders in thirty-one leading industrial and railroad corporations in this country than there were before the panic in the fall.

The tunnel through the backbone of the Cordilleras that will connect Valparaiso with Buenos Aires is progressing rapidly. Work is pushed day and night. At the present rate of progress it will be opened in 1910.

It has been found that the new navy pay law, which went into effect May 13, provides no special rate of pay for officers on leave, and one result may be that Civil Engineer Peary will receive full pay, \$4,500 a year, during his leave of absence to look for the pole, instead of \$2,600.

Church Work.

The formation of a brotherhood association of men in every Methodist church in Cleveland has been taken up.

The Gideons, a Christian organization of traveling men, has raised over \$700 to place Bibles in all the hotels of the United States.

Of the fund of \$5,350,000 raised by the Wesleyan Methodists of Great Britain less than \$3,000 was lost through failure of promises by death or misfortune.

Three new churches started in a single day is the recent record of the Lutherans in Brooklyn, two of them being the work of the Brooklyn Missionary society.

The First Friends' church of Los Angeles has decided to admit to full membership any man, woman or child who is an adherent of the church, and they will thereafter have a part in the conduct of affairs.

Pocketbook Atomizers.

For the woman who travels or who shops in the city on a dusty, warm day there is a pocket atomizer which she can carry around with her. It has a screw arrangement which keeps the perfume securely inside, no matter how much the rubber bulb may be pressed.

Women who are taking long motor rides are carrying these filled with pungent cologne. Nothing so refreshing as the face and wrists after a dusty ride as a spray of aromatic cologne that is not too sweet.

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Food for brain

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PRIEST ARRESTED IN MURDER CHARGE.

Young Italian Father Charged With Being Accessory After The Fact.

Rutland, Sept. 8.—A big sensation was sprung in county court Saturday when it was announced that the grand jury had requested State's Attorney Lawrence to file an information against the Rev. Francis Crociata, priest of the Italian church here, charging him with being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Accarito Santoro, who was killed near the '76 bridge, Rutland, one night this summer. Father Crociata, who is about 35 years old was placed under arrest and later released on bail. Informations were also filed against Gaspar Crociata, brother of the priest, Annie Black, age 17 years, and Giovanni Gioia, charging them with the same crime.

Vito Turcianna and Vincenzo Gioia were indicted for murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Santoro. The grand jury found two other indictments for murder in the first degree. One against Antonio Vallesio on the charge of killing Sheriff F. A. Hayden of Mount Holly and the other against Andrea Fusco, who is charged with murdering his cousin, Antonio Fusco, in West Rutland, May 30 last.

Santoro, for whose death six arrests are made, was an unusually powerful man. His body was found between the bridge and the country club house late at night by W. R. Kinsman of Rutland whose horse shied as he was driving by. Santoro had been shot through the left cheek and the breast. There were traces of a fierce struggle and robbery was apparently the motive. Two days later six Sicilians and the girl, Anna Black, were arrested and placed in jail, where they have since been held. The girl later confessed that she agreed with three others to entice Santoro to an isolated place, where they were to assault him.

The Rev. Father Crociata came from

Italy about two years ago and his efforts resulted in the organization of the Italian church in Rutland.

SAYS DR. RUSTIN KILLED HIMSELF.

Mrs. Rice Convinces Omaha Police That Physician Was a Suicide.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Abbie L. Rice, who has been detained at the city jail for three days in connection with the mysterious shooting of Dr. Frederick Rustin last Wednesday morning, late last night gave to Chief of Police Donahue and County Attorney English a long statement in which, it is said, she clears up considerable of the mystery surrounding the shooting of the physician and makes it a probable case of suicide, although the chief of police declared it had been plain that neither Mrs. Rice nor Mrs. Rustin could possibly have had any definite knowledge of how the doctor was shot.

The woman said she had known Rustin since last December, and that four weeks ago he told her of his troubles. She said he told her that he had lost everything, that he was in debt to an extent which would make it impossible for him ever to get out. He had received notice to vacate his offices for non-payment of rent, had borrowed from his friends, and had several checks at the bank, with no funds to cover them. This had driven him to a desperate plan to end his life.

The woman says she left him in a condition of mental agony Tuesday and could not sleep for fear something terrible would happen. She had telephoned the Rustin home three times, and when she learned he had not reached there she was sure that he had carried out his declared intention of taking his life. The statement also intimates that the insurance he carried, amounting to about \$50,000 had much to do with his action, he wishing to protect his family. Many of the policies had lapsed for non-payment of premiums and others were coming due every week or so.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS OPENED IN ENGLAND.

518 Delegates, Representing 1,776,000 Members, in Attendance.

Nottingham, Sept. 8.—The forty-third trade union congress was opened here yesterday under the presidency of James Shackleton, member of parliament for the Clitheroe Division of Lancashire, and member of the parliamentary committee of the trade union congress. A civic welcome was accorded to the delegates by the mayor of Nottingham.

The attendance at this year's congress constitutes a record, the delegates numbering 518, and representing 1,776,000 members in affiliated societies. This is an increase of 76,000 over last year's congress at Bath, notwithstanding the withdrawal from membership of the Amalgamated society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, which together numbered 106,000 in last year's representation. The congress will remain in session for a week.

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IS CONFESSED EMBEZZLER.

Dougherty, Insurance Agent, Under Arrest at Burlington.

Burlington, Sept. 8.—F. R. Dougherty local agent of the Columbian National Life Insurance company, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzling \$200 of the company's funds, which came into his hands through his position. Dougherty is in jail awaiting a hearing. He has admitted his guilt to Grand Juror Webster and others. He said he had paid back some of the money, but still owes the company \$175.

FRANTIC WOMEN



Organic disturbances of the feminine system act like a firebrand on the nerves of women, often driving them fairly frantic.

A nervous, irritable woman is a source of misery not only to herself, but to all those who come under her influence. That such conditions can be entirely overcome by taking

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Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Thompsonville, Conn., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was all run down, nervous, and could not rest nights. Doctors failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health."

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You don't need digesters.

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But while you do need help let Kodol do it for you. Then note the physical improvement that only comes with perfect digestion. And perfect digestion supplies sufficient nourishment.

Kodol is not a cure—Nature alone cures. But Kodol assists the stomach by doing part of its work. Then nature completes its cure. A little help from Kodol makes the burden lighter and easier to bear.

There are tonic properties in Kodol that cause the stomach and whole system to respond. That is what you want. That's what you get in Kodol.

Lack of nourishment is not generally caused by lack of food. It is because you don't assimilate what you eat and because it don't digest.

Eat good food and all you want.

Don't avoid this nor that because it doesn't agree with you. That only shows the stomach needs help. If your appetite craves certain things your system requires them.

Here is where Kodol benefits you.

It not only digests the food you have eaten, but tones up and puts the stomach back to a healthy and normal condition.

As long as part of the food remains undigested, the stomach is not at rest. All food must be digested. Only part means that the stomach must go on working at an impossible task.

Some things are a partial help and do part of the work. But that is not enough. The part they do is not the most essential part. Just what they fail to accomplish is what is most required by the body. Part way will not do. "Part way" will never take you to a journey's end. All or none should be the demand.

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If it fails it costs you nothing.

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